

Michael Garron Hospital, Thorncliffe Park Youth Wellness Hub of Ontario

45 Overlea Blvd, Toronto, Ontario

Year 2 Practicum

September 2024 – April 2025

Practicum Description

The practicum site is within the East York Town Center in the Thorncliffe Park Youth Wellness hub of Ontario. This hub has many different services in addition to the mental health programs that the student will work within. The practicum will mainly consist of providing short-term individual therapy (up to 10 session) for youth age 12 to 25. There will also be an opportunity to co-facilitate groups and complete program development. The student will also have an opportunity to shadow the social workers and psychiatrist who work in the Transitional Youth Program at Michael Garron hospital.

The hub is open 11am to 7pm. Due to this some evenings may be required, especially when running groups. We will not expect the student to be at the hub past 7 or past 5 on Fridays.

This is a community-based practicum and is not at a hospital. The student will be connected to Michael Garron Hospital, as that is where I am employed.

Practicum Requirements.

- Immunizations per PHA Guidelines
- N95 Respirator/Mask Fitting
- Covid Vaccinations
- Influenza Vaccination (Flu shot)
- Police Reference/Vulnerable Sector Check
- Comfort working with the population being served
- Comprehensive report writing and documentation
- Evening attendance
- Language (specify in field below)
- Other requirements: Competency in other languages is not needed and we support youth who are primary BIPOC and speak multiple different languages at home. There are at times when clients who do not speak English require services. Examples of languages are: Urdu, Pashto, Hindi, Punjabi, Tamil, etc.

Fields of this Practicum: Mental Health and Health

Does your practicum require any previous experience? If yes, please specify.

The student must have experience working with clients in a supportive role and have knowledge of basic relationship building skills, especially for youth. Experience providing individual therapy is an asset. Experience working in marginalized, immigrant, and refugee communities is an asset.

Please indicate whether this practicum will be in-person, remote or hybrid.

This will be an in-person practicum.

Please indicate whether this practicum will involve direct work or a mix of direct and indirect.

This will primarily be direct work with a small portion of indirect program development.

Number of practicums offered? 1

Field Instructor's name and credentials: Nicole Wilson, MSW, RSW

Accessibility Considerations:

- Will the student have access to a private space for notes or computer use? Yes
- Are there breaks between clients/patients/meetings? Sometimes
- Is the practicum considered fast-paced? Medium
- Is there a high noise level in the practicum? Medium
- Is the site wheelchair accessible? Yes
- What are the physical demands of the practicum? Desk work, some carrying of program materials to and from group room.
- Are there any other accessibility considerations that potential applicants with disabilities should be aware of? Due to the nature of the space being located in a youth hub, at times it can be noisy in the open spaces. The sounds can travel to the offices and can be disruptive. There is also construction of a new space above the hub. The construction is scheduled to be complete on October 2024 and is not a consistent sound.

Students registered with University of Toronto Accessibility Services may receive appropriate accommodations for practicum settings. To register: <https://studentlife.utoronto.ca/departments/accessibility-services/> or call 416-978-8060

If you are interested in this practicum, please send a resume to miri.ben.dat@utoronto.ca by 4pm on April 2, 2024. Applications will be forwarded on to the site.